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subsequently mechanically embossing at least a portion of a second layer, wherein the first layer is disposed below the second layer and a chemically embossed portion of the first layer has a depth greater than any embossed portion of the second layer, and wherein said second layer is said wear layer, and applying said wear layer before chemical embossing.

- 49. The method according to claim 48, wherein the wear layer has uniform melt viscosity and is cured during chemical embossing.
- 50. The method according to claim 48, wherein the wear layer contains no reactive compounds that would lead to chemical embossing.
- 51. A method of making a surface covering having multiple layers comprising:

chemically embossing at least a portion of a first layer, and mechanically embossing at least a portion of a second layer, wherein the chemically embossed portion of the first layer has a depth greater than any embossed portion of the second layer, and wherein said second layer is a wear layer having a uniform melt viscosity that is cured during chemical embossing.

52. A method of making a surface covering comprising: chemically embossing a first layer, and mechanically embossing only a portion of a second layer,

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